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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SZ, SP
SUBJECT: SPANISH REQUEST TO ADMIT BASQUE POLITICAL PRISONERS
TO SWITZERLAND

1. SWISS AMBASSADOR HAS TOLD ME CONFIDENTIALLY THAT
HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO
INQUIRE WHETHER THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE
WILLING TO TAKE AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF BASQUE POLITICAL
PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE FROM PRISON WOULD DEPEND ON
ACCEPTANCE BY A FOREIGN COUNTRY. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT
WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT MADE RECENTLY WITH BELGIUM.

2. SWISS AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW YET
WHAT BERN'S REACTION TO THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE.
HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIS OWN CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE
ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF SWISS INVOLVEMENT IN THE
BASQUE QUESTION, HE HAD MADE NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS
TO BERN. STABLER

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